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SUBJ: CASE REVIEW OF ALL AMERICAN PRISONERS IN MEXICO (FISHER,  
STUART)

REF: STATE 194199, 253823 AND 257753

1. ALLEGATIONS OF MISTREATMENT: SUBJECT TRANSFERRED FROM  
MAZATLAN TO DURANGO, JUNE 1975. FISHER SAYS HE WAS BEATEN AT  
TIME OF ARREST APRIL 5 OR 6 IN MAZATLAN.

2. DENIAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS: IN DURANGO, PRE-TRIAL PRISONERS ARE  
KEPT SEGREGATED FROM THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN SENTENCED. SINCE ALL  
OTHER AMERICANS HAVE BEEN SENTENCED, FISHER IS DENIED CONTACT  
WITH THEM. HE SPEAKS NO SPANISH, AND SAYS LONLINESS IS AT  
TIMES UNBEARABLE. ALSO SAYS HIS CLASSES IN SPANISH WERE  
SUSPENDED WHEN HE WAS TOLD HE WAS ABSENT FROM SEVERAL CLASSES  
WITHOUT SUFFICIENT REASON. CONOFF DISCUSSED THESE MATTERS WITH  
THE PRISON DIRECTOR, WHO SAID THAT FISHER PLAYED HOOKEY AND  
SPENT TIME SOCIALIZING WITH THE OTHER AMERICANS. FISHER SAYS  
UNTRUE, THAT HE HAD NEVER MISSED A DAY OF SCHOOL DURING TIME HE  
WAS ALLOWED TO ATTEND CLASSES. CONOFF WILL CONTINUE LOW KEY  
APPROACH THIS SENSITIVE MATTER OF ASSOCIATION WITH SENTENCED  
AMERICANS WITH GOAL OF PARTIAL OR TOTAL RELAXATION OF NON-  
FRATERNIZATION RULE. FISHER NOW BACK IN SPANISH CLASSES.

3. HEALTH: FISHER COMPLAINED OF LACK OF MEDICATION TO TREAT  
HIS HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE; CONOFF DISCUSSED FISHER'S PROBLEM  
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WITH PRISON DIRECTOR, WHO IMMEDIATELY ARRANGED APPOINTMENT

WITH DOCTOR FOR FOLLOWING WEEK. DIRECTOR STATED THAT IF DOCTOR'S DIAGNOSIS REQUIRED MEDICATION IT WOULD BE PROVIDED BY THE PRISON.

4. VISITATIONS: FISHER HAS BEEN VISITED ON MONTHLY BASIS. SUCH VISITS WILL CONTINUE.

5. FOR MAZATLAN: WE DID NOT RECEIVE YOUR FILE ON FISHER, PRESUMABLY SINCE HE WAS SENT TO DURANGO TO FACE NEW AND DIFFERENT CHARGES. REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS REGARDING FISHER'S ALLEGATIONS TO US REGARDING MISTREATMENT WHILE IN MAZATLAN.  
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